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From: Distefano, Nichole

Sent: Thur 8/13/2015 4:08:09 PM **Subject:** FW: regarding the Gold King Mine

See below.

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From: Dickerson, Tom

Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 11:55 AM

To: Vaught, Laura; Distefano, Nichole; Aarons, Kyle; Levine, Carolyn; Snyder, Raquel

Subject: regarding the Gold King Mine

Jef Lagda of the IG's office just called to let us know that they would be beginning an investigation regarding the cause of, and response to, the spill. He said that HOGR majority has requested the investigation and just wanted to let us know about it for our awareness.

He said that he tried to call Laura and got her out of office message.

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